

ALBUQUERQUE GOES TO A PLAY OR TWO; SCHUMANN-HEINK COMES NEXT; CHRISTMAS CHARITY IS THE PREVAILING VOGUE OF SOCIETY MATRONS

FOLKS, we are almost tempted to start a theater column. With three plays and a coming concert by a real prima donna to think about this week, it looks as though the theater season in Albuquerque had begun. An unusually long life to it! One of the three was Spanish; another, high school amateurs in "Peg O' My Heart" next Friday, but the third was legitimate. It was very jolly, as Little Rollo says, to see May Robson (herself) again. The town thoroughly enjoyed turning out to a regular show once more, although it was so out of the habit as to be about 50 per cent late for the first act.

Christmas plans are monopolizing practically all of the present day conversation and a good share of the time. People profess to be "not doing very much, really, this year," but they are giving generously of their time and money to make it a "Merry Christmas" for those less fortunate. Several hundred women are making clothes for poor children for the Elks' big celebration, others are sending contributions to the Empty Stools, and still others are rummaging in their cellars and attics for articles to make up the bundles for the poor which will be collected from the front door step this afternoon by the Elks.

MESDAMES RAYMOND TO GIVE BIG BRIDGE.

Invitations are out to a big bridge party to be given by Mrs. J. M. Raymond at their spacious home on South High street on next Wednesday afternoon. There will be twelve tables.

LUNCHEON SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS CARR.

Miss Virginia Carr, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Clark M. Carr, whose marriage to Theodore Van Hook, former Albuquerque artist, will take place here on December 28, was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Henry Rolf Brown at her home on Copper avenue yesterday noon.

The guests were seated at two tables which were beautifully decorated in pink and white. Pink candles in crystal holders shed their soft light over the center bowls of pink and white sweet peas. Bows of pink mulline and trailing smilax gave a most bridal touch to the tables. The place cards were also in pink and white. The heart motif was carried out through the menu of the luncheon. A handkerchief shower for the bride-elect was a feature of the affair.

Mrs. Brown's guests were Miss Carr, Mrs. G. Brooks, Mrs. H. B. Jamison, Mrs. Robert E. Dietz, Mrs. Leopold Meyer, Mrs. Kenneth C. Beals, Miss Lorna Lester, Miss Katherine McMillen, Miss Evangeline Perry, Miss Esther Howden, Miss Angelica Howden, Miss Florence Weiler, Miss Erna Ferguson and Miss Mildred Harris.

MILDRED BOTTS GIVES SPECTACULAR RECITAL.

For the first time in Albuquerque's musical history was a recital given by a nine-year-old child when little Mildred Botts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Botts, presented a piano program last Sunday afternoon at the studio of her teacher, Miss Louise M. Nichols.

The little girl played ten numbers from memory, displaying a surprising adaptability to the moods of the various pieces and an unusual command of pianistic resources. Her tone is round and full, her rhythm well marked and her technique adequate to the demands of the compositions she played.

She was assisted in the recital by Elizabeth Pale and Robert Nordhaus, interesting young violinists, both of whom exhibited marked improvement in their art. Miss Dorothy Cameron played sympathetic accompaniments. The first and second grade music pupils, and parents and friends of the performers, composed the audience at the recital.

FOREST SERVICE DANCE FOR NEWLAWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapline, soon to be "of Washington, D. C.," were guests of honor last night at a pleasant dance given by the forestry men at the Woman's club. Mr. Chapline, who was recently married, is well known in this district, where he has spent considerable time on grazing work. The marriage took place in Phoenix, Ariz., on December 7, the couple coming directly to Albuquerque, where they are spending a week. Mrs. Chapline was Miss Elna Teich of Phoenix. The romance began several years ago in Flagstaff, Ariz., when Mr. Chapline was detailed on the Coconino national forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapline will go to Nebraska to visit Mr. Chapline's parents before returning to Washington to make their home. Mr. Chapline is inspector of grazing with headquarters in the national forester's office at Washington.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA AT EL MIRAMONTES.

Tea served around the great double fireplace by the light of great candles in copper holders in the main building at El Miramontes is a most pleasant Sunday afternoon occupation. The young owners of the place, Miss Winifred Shuler and Miss Irene Fisher, entertained a party of town people last Sunday in honor of Miss Frances Bothwell of Dallas, Tex., who was spending the week here.

Arriving at Miramontes on the Mesa is in itself something of an adventure, especially since tea time is after dark these days. The roads are not actually bad, just a little wayward, and the ways are quite uncharted. The cordiality of the hostesses, the entertainment of the attractive young men who make up the hotel guest list, music and conversation by the fireplace combine to make a tea party as a tea party.

FORTNIGHTLY ADOPTS A NEW CONSTITUTION.

One of the most interesting and probably most profitable meetings held in the history of the Fortnightly Music club was that of Tuesday evening in the Woman's club. There was a large attendance of members and a lively discussion over the proposed changes in the club constitution. One of the most important changes was the adoption of a new constitution, which provided for a more democratic membership, making eligible only those musicians who could qualify as soloists, after being approved by a board of examiners, was a change considered from all viewpoints. Musicians themselves, the high-class soloists, contended that the brigade of active workers in the club who have backed the articles, concerts and philanthropic ventures, and have prepared inspiring papers germane to the business of the club, are a vital part of the club life.

The constitution was adopted with changes. These changes elevate the standard of the club, and include for membership those who can contribute to the work and literary and musical departments. The board of examiners is to be promoted as one of the important branches of the Fortnightly.

The coming concert of Virginia Rea, coloratura soprano, January 6, was spoken of in several speeches the members reviewed the splendid achievements of the club in the sponsoring of the artists' courses year after year and filling auditoriums with people who are becoming music enthusiasts, the superior local concerts by professional club talent, and the student programs by coming musicians whose talents are being fostered and developed by the club. The meeting resolved itself into a happy family gathering, bound closer together by free discussion, all renewing loyalty to the organization. A social hour and refreshments concluded the business meeting.

Capt. J. C. Peters is expected back in the city from Tucson for the holidays.

RACE FOR GOTHAM'S SOCIAL CROWN BETWEEN TWO WOMEN



Mrs. Marshall Field, (left) and Mrs. Vincent Astor.

shown any disposition to make a contest of the kind. She was the shy little girl of the social set, and everybody recalls how she lived as a simple country maiden on the big estate adjoining the Astors' Rhinecliff property up to the time that it was announced that Helen Dinwiddie Huntington was to marry Vincent Astor.

Then everybody said that it was a matter of course; that they had been sweethearts all of their lives and that nothing else could possibly happen. The war came soon after their marriage and Astor went to the navy, while she became engaged in all sorts of war work. She also took up the idea of Americanization and did a great deal toward promoting the education of the foreign born.

But it was only recently, when she came back from Paris with a new wardrobe that was really interesting to the fashionable world, that the signs of the winter conflict began to include her.

It is the first real rivalry since the war for the Who's Who population to enjoy.

Mrs. Marshall Field. Perhaps for the reason that it is the newest, the western invasion is taking more of the fancy of those who watch, and those who take part in, the whirl that one designates by the collective title of society. The Marshall Fields are here from Chicago, ready to push Mrs. Field's ambitions for the leadership of the younger set to the prominence that only millions and determination could hope to attain.

Mrs. Field is well fitted for the fight that is being made for her. She was Evelyn Marshall, daughter of the late Charles W. and Mrs. Marshall. Her mother's side of the family is related to the old Lenox and Backs families, all identified with the early history of Gotham. The Marshall family home is at 6 East Seventy-seventh street. As a matter of historical interest, her grandfather was the founder of the Lenox library.

Queenly honors would sit with grace upon the head of the young wife of the Chicago man. She was educated abroad, and passed the major portion of her girlhood in Europe—London, Paris, Nice and Berlin all know her as a social light. She is four years the senior of Mr. Field.

There is considerable contrast between Mrs. Field and Mrs. Vincent Astor, who is the second of the aspirants for leadership. It is only recently that Mrs. Astor has

U. N. M. MUSIC STUDENTS TO GIVE RECITAL.

The first semester recital of the department of music at the university will be given next Friday morning at the 11 o'clock assembly hour. The program will be given under the direction of Mrs. D. W. Faw and John Lukken and will include numbers by some of the best talent in the city. The public is invited to attend the concert.

Those who will take part are Mrs. D. W. Faw, Prof. J. D. Clark, Prof. R. S. Rockwood, Prof. R. W. Johnson, Thos. V. Calkins, Louis Hesseiden, Dorothy Cameron, Norma Williams, Olive Harden, David Mafcus, George Hite, Walter Hernandez and Prof. John Lukken.

The program follows:
1. "Alma Mater"—U. N. M. Chorus and Orchestra.
2. (a) "Mother's Boy" (Townsend); (b) "The Dear Old Plaid" (Wilson); (c) "The Red Man's Death Chant" (Bliss)—U. N. M. Male Octet.
3. Piano, "Canzonette del Salvatore Rosa" (Liszt)—Miss Dorothy Cameron.
4. Vocal, "Open Secrets" (Woodman).
5. Piano, "Kammenoi Ostro" (Rubenstein)—Miss Norma Williams.
6. Vocal, "Where My Caravan Has Rested" (Lohr)—Miss Carol Wilson.
7. Vocal, Selected—Louis Hesseiden.
8. Piano, "Au Matin" (Goddard)—Miss Olive Harden.
9. Vocal, Selected—Thomas V. Calkins.
10. (a) "Eldine Dance" (Grieg); (b) "Lullaby" (Brahms); (c) "Elegiac" (Arditi)—U. N. M. Woman's Glee Club; Misses M. Sands, I. Wicklund, R. Morgan, T. Lyckman, E. Gerhardt, C. Parsons, C. Wilson, M. Eastwood, Clyde Wilson, E. Farley, E. Meerna, O. Nixon, M. Murphy, O. Johnson, R. Hefflin, O. Harden, R. Dougherty and L. Cameron, accompanist.
11. (a) "Bridal Overture" (L. Valse); (b) "Circus Galop" (Donawelle)—U. N. M. Orchestra; Misses N. Williams, D. Cameron, E. Shephard, T. Lyckman, and Messes D. Marcus, J. Wilkinson, K. Wilkinson, V. Keesh, L. Grant, E. Harrington, E. Bryan and W. Morgan.

DANCES.

Owen Marron entertained at a dancing party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Marron on Friday evening. His guests were members of the high school set who manage to have the best time in the world on all occasions. Punch was served throughout the evening, and refreshments were served near home-sweet-home time. The guests were Misses Rosemary Horgan, Helen Stevens, Clara Stevens, Helen Grunfeld, Marcella Matson, Rosalie Furry, Helen Snyder, Virginia McLandress, Eleanor Davis, Josephine Milner, Messrs. Joseph Benjamin, Charles Downing, Hoye Eiler, Maxwell Merritt, Stanford Noble, William Bacon, Charles Barber, Frederick Ward, Otto Beber and Malcolm Long.

The first of a series of Friday night dances at Tamarisk Inn, south of the city, was held last week by the Tally Ho Dancing club. The affair was attended largely by high school and university students. The Inn has announced the inauguration of Sunday afternoon teas with orchestra music from 4 to 6. The Tally Ho dances will be held each Friday evening. The Inn is a delightful place for parties, either winter or summer, and is particularly adapted to dances.

The Good Time club held its December dance at Colombo hall on Friday evening with a large and lively crowd present. The affair was a Christmas party with appropriate arrangements.

The state auxiliary of the American Legion gave a benefit dance last night at the Armory to raise money for their Christmas work among the children of disabled soldiers. Fortune telling booths and other entertainment features were provided during the evening. The auxiliary is receiving Santa Claus letters from children of sick soldiers all over the state and will see that each child is remembered.

HOW THEY ARE BROUGHT OUT IN NEW YORK.

That the rules and regulations for the bringing out of a debutante in Gotham are as strict as in any other variety of contest is interesting to the following society editorial from the New York Herald.

This is how it's done among the four hundred:
Although there had been numerous entertainments for debutantes since the early part of November, their real campaign was started last Friday night with the first of this season of the junior assemblies, which was held at the Ritz-Carlton.

"The gathering was the largest in the history of that organization and the demand for invitations was greater than the number allotted. The second-year girls, whose mothers, fathers or other relatives are subscribers to these dances, have to go to them on the status of a debutante, and it is rarely the case that a subscriber's name appears for more than two years in succession, unless it happens that there are other girls in the family to be introduced to society."

WEDDINGS.

Turpin-Tillman. Word has been received from El Paso of the recent marriage of Miss Phyllis Turpin, formerly of this city, and W. J. Tillman of El Paso. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. Miller of 615 South Arno street. She has been employed as a long distance telephone operator at El Paso. Mr. Tillman is a brakeman on the Santa Fe.

Westerhausen-Diekmann. The elopement of Miss Irene Westerhausen and Bruno Diekmann to Bernalillo last Saturday was one of the most interesting events of the past week, no plans for their marriage having been intimated to their friends. The couple were accompanied by Bernalillo by Miss Anna McGuire and Leo Murphy, who acted as bride's maid and best man, and by the Rev. Thomas Calkins, who performed the ceremony. Mrs. Diekmann is the daughter of Charles T. Westerhausen of 329 West Iron avenue. She was a high school senior who had been employed in Mr. Diekmann's office on Gold avenue for some time. Mr. Diekmann is a university alumnus, a Pi Kappa Alpha and is graduate manager of athletics for the university. He is one of the leading realtors of the city. The wedding party returned to Albuquerque on Saturday night and the newlyweds left by train for a honeymoon trip to Texas. They will make their home on University heights, where Mr. Diekmann has built a bungalow.

High School To Give "Peg O' My Heart." J. Hartley Manners' delightful comedy, "Peg O' My Heart," is the play to be presented by the junior class of A. H. S. next Friday evening, December 16. The Junior play has become an annual event in high school dramatic circles and the class of 1932 is ambitious to present a production which will be worthy of the class and of the cast as well.

"Peg O' My Heart" offers exceptional opportunities for character work and serious study. The entire story of the comedy is built around the character of "Peg" and her personality is the predominant element during the entire three acts. Needless to say, it is a high-class play in every detail and one that will demand real acting if it is to be a success.

Realizing that they have a real task before them the juniors have been working daily to make the performance a success. Rehearsals are under the direction of John D. Burton, supervisor of dramatics at the high school, and the competition for parts is keen.

The advance seat sale will be launched at an assembly Monday morning, and the final rehearsals will be used to finish the play for the public performance on Friday evening.

CLUBS. A business meeting was held by the Dulcinea club at the home of Miss Melita Chavez on last Saturday afternoon. Discussions for the preparations of a "tertulia de Navidad" were held. The president appointed a committee of

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stutz had as their guests last week F. R. Lanning and L. McLeary of McLeary, Wash.

Mrs. J. C. Aldridge of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Le Ron Walston, of Forrester avenue.

Mrs. Clark M. Carr will return on Thursday from Albany, N. Y., where she went to see her daughter, Adele, who took the veil of the Roman Catholic sisterhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slack of Gallup have come here to make their home. They have leased the John Simms house.

Mrs. R. C. Goodrich and daughters, Dorothy and Frances of Gallup, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Goodrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDonald.

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